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Application of: Karatzas *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1912  
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IN TRANSGENIC ANIMALS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 AND 41.33(a)**

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Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116 and 41.33(a) for the above-identified patent application.

A final Office Action was mailed November 17, 2005, from the Patent Office. On March 6, 2006, Applicants filed an Amendment and Response and a Notice of Appeal. The amendments requested by Applicants in their Amendment and Response of March 6, 2006, were not entered by the examiner as stated in the Advisory Action mailed April 13, 2006.

**A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.**

Please change the Attorney Docket Number of the above-captioned application from 06632/011001 to **9529-009-999**.

This paper includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2; and

**Remarks** beginning on page 3.